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Letter dated 1 September 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to call your attention to my letter dated 25 August 2011 (S/2011/539) addressed to you regarding the unilateral declaration of a ceasefire by the Government of the Sudan in Southern Kordofan; my letter dated 17 August 2011 (S/2011/522), regarding the composition of a national commission to assess the human rights situation in Southern Kordofan; and my letter dated 29 August 2011 and its annex, which contains a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ali Ahmed Karti (S/2011/551), regarding the violations of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement committed by the Government of the Republic of South Sudan during the interim period and after the independence of the South. The three letters are self-explanatory; they demonstrate the good and genuine will of the Government of the Sudan to resolve the conflict in Southern Kordofan through a peaceful settlement while the other party did not heed the call of peace. While providing you with this information, I would appeal to you to use your good offices to urge SPLM/SPLA to respect the ceasefire and to embark on direct negotiations with the Government of the Sudan to reach a final settlement on Southern Kordofan.

(*Signed*) Daffa Alla Elhag Ali **Osman**
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